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LR 189-192, 195, 196

CLERK: LR 192, Mr. President, by Senator Byars, found on page 2070 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am asking the body to join with me in extending sympathy to the family of Mel Mains, who I think was an institution throughout central and eastern Nebraska for many, many years on the evening news. He will be missed. And I think everybody in this room saw a familiar face when they can turn on the TV on Channel 10/11 in the evening and Mel was always there and connected directly with Nebraskans. And I would like to extend sympathy to his family.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Byars. LR 195.

CLERK: LR 195, Mr. President, offered by Senator Johnson, found on page 2086 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is just two resolutions recognizing long service to their respective church organizations, in this case a Lutheran Church, and respectfully request approval.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Johnson. LR 196, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LR 196, Mr. President, by Senator Johnson, found on page 2086 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Johnson, did your introduction include LR 196 as well, or do you have anything further to add? He waives any further comments. Is there any further discussion on these resolutions by any of the members? Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Johnson a question, since the state is going to honor the church and some of my Catholic colleagues think the only denominational name that might get my